|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | I A P N                                                     | I                     |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Notice of Abandonment                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Application No.                                             | Applicant(s)          |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 09/992,174                                                  | MOSCARELLO ET AL.     |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Examiner                                                    | Art Unit              |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | GARY W. COUNTS                                              | 1641                  |                      |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                       |                      |
| This application is abandoned in view of:                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                             |                       |                      |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office         <ul> <li>(a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Neperiod for reply (including a total extension of time of</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | Mailing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on | ), which is after the |                      |
| (b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does                                                                                                                                                                                | not constitute a proper reply under 3                       | 7 CFR 1.113 (a) to    | the final rejection. |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection<br>application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed<br>Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37                                                       | Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);                         |                       |                      |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).                   |                                                             |                       |                      |
| (d) ☑ No reply has been received.                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                             |                       |                      |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months<br/>from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).</li> </ol>     |                                                             |                       |                      |
| <ul> <li>(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was        ), which is after the expiration of the statutory p         Allowance (PTOL-85).</li> </ul>                                                            |                                                             |                       |                      |
| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance                                                                                                                                                                           | e of \$ is due.                                             |                       |                      |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$                                                                                                                            |                                                             |                       |                      |
| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no                                                                                                                                                                     | ot been received.                                           |                       |                      |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requested.</li> <li>Allowability (PTO-37).</li> </ol>                                                                                                          | uired by, and within the three-month p                      | period set in, the No | otice of             |
| □ Proposed corrected drawings were received on     after the expiration of the period for reply.                                                                                                                                 | _(with a Certificate of Mailing or Tran                     | smission dated        | ), which is          |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                             |                       |                      |
| <ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the<br/>the applicants.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                 | e attorney or agent of record, the ass                      | ignee of the entire i | nterest, or all of   |
| <ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR<br/>1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.</li> </ol>                        |                                                             |                       |                      |
| <ol> <li>The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.</li> </ol>                        |                                                             |                       |                      |
| 7. The reason(s) below:                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                             |                       |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                             |                       |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                             |                       |                      |
| /Long V Le/<br>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1641                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                             |                       |                      |

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

US. Patent and Trademant Office
PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)

Notice of Abandonment

Part of Paper No. 20080514